

FATALLY INJURED AS SLED STRIKES AUTO; BOY DYING

William Smith, 12 Years Old, Suffers
Fracture of Skull On Twenty-
eighth Street.

TRIED TO AVOID HITTING BOB

Police Say Herbert Brandenburg, Driver
of C. O. D. Cleaners' Truck
Ran Car Into Curb.

William Smith, 12 years old, is dying at St. Anthony's hospital as result of a fractured skull sustained at noon today while coasting on the Twenty-eighth street hill when his bobbed sled under the wheels of a C. O. D. Cleaners' auto delivery truck. The accident occurred at the intersection of Seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

Attending physicians said this afternoon that there is no hope for the lad's recovery. It was stated at the hospital that death was only a matter of a few hours. The fracture to the skull is the principal injury the boy sustained, although he was hurt internally, it is thought. He had not regained consciousness at a late hour this afternoon.

Because of his condition physicians attended only to the fractured skull. They did not wish to disturb him to make a thorough investigation of his injuries.

The victim is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Sr., who reside near the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Eighth and a half avenue.

Tried to Avoid Hitting Sled.

The delivery truck is in the service of the Davenport department of the C. O. D. Cleaners. Herbert Brandenburg, 318 Perry street, Davenport, was driving the car west on Seventh avenue. Smith was coasting down the hill. The driver saw that the car was about to strike the sled and turned the machine, running it into the curb, according to the story the police have of the accident.

The Smith boy also attempted to jump away from the truck, but was unable to do so. He ran between the front and rear wheels and was thrown from the sled against the curb. His head was struck. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital.

Police secured the name of the driver of the car but he was not placed under arrest.

HUGH CAUGHEY DIES AT PASADENA HOME

Word was received here today by S. S. Davis of the death of Hugh Caughey, 52 years of age, and a former resident of this county, who passed away Sunday morning at his home in Pasadena, Cal. Infirmities of age, coupled with an accident two weeks ago at his home, when he fractured his leg, was given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Caughey was born June 13, 1832, in Donaghadee county, Ireland. He came to America in 1868, settling in Coal Valley, where he engaged in the retail lumber business. He was united in marriage to Miss Elise Weyerhaeuser in 1865, at Coal Valley. The following year he moved to Horton, Kans., where he again engaged in the lumber business. He retired from active business in 1910 and moved to southern California. His wife passed away in 1913.

He is survived by five children, Albert, Desher, Neb., Rudolph, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Frank L. Jewett, Austin, Texas; Wilfred J. Joplin, Mo.; and Miss Inez, at home, and one sister in Ireland.

The remains will be brought to Rock Island for burial. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the home of S. S. Davis, 2052 Tenth avenue. Interment will be in Chippianock cemetery.

SISTER CELESTINE IS DEAD FROM BURNS

Sister Celestine of the Order of Humility, in the diocesan house located at St. Ambrose college, Davenport, died at 10 o'clock this morning at Mercy hospital from burns sustained in an accident Wednesday afternoon. She was preparing paraffine for the floor of the laundry at the college when it caught fire and ignited her habit. No one was in the room at the time and her clothes had been burned from her body before her plight was discovered. She was 25 years of age and came to Davenport several years ago from the order at Ottumwa, Iowa. Her former home was in Oklahoma and her mother has been notified.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

FRENCH WOMEN MAKE SHELLS TO DRIVE FOE FROM COUNTRY



Hundreds of French women are employed in the ammunition factories of France turning out shells for General Joffre. One of them is shown in the foreground of this picture. Photo shows finished product ready to be delivered to the loading department.

SHORT VACATION FOR SILVIS MEN

Rock Island Shops Will Resume Activities Monday Morning, Announces Superintendent.

Superintendent S. W. Mullinix today announced that Silvis shops of the Rock Island road will have but one day of vacation during the holiday season. The plant will close this evening and will resume operations Monday morning.

From among the employees some pressure had been brought to bear for a longer recess but there was no vote taken on the question as far as officials of the shops are concerned.

"We prefer to keep the plant running," said Mr. Mullinix. "We have plenty of work," and he added, "plenty of money. Employees, as individuals, may take longer vacations than the one day if they desire, of course."

LITERARY NOTES.

James Oliver Curwood has written another novel of animal life. He believes that it is a more absorbing story than "Kazan," his story of a wolf-dog, which attracted such wide-spread attention a year ago. The new novel is entitled "The Grizzly." It, like his other stories, is to be published first as a serial in the Red Book magazine. The opening installment is in the January issue. Mr. Curwood seems to be the one writer who can build an animal into a more interesting hero than a human being. He certainly has done this in the opening installment of "The Grizzly." The story opens with the first experience with man of an enormous bear that has ruled a range of the Rockies in British Columbia. For the first time the bear knows fear, after he has felt the burn and pain of a bullet. When Mr. Curwood writes of bears he writes as one who knows, for he has not only hunted them with great success, but he has spent months in studying them. This issue of the Red Book also contains installments of "The Thirteenth Commandment," by Rupert Hughes, and "The Proof of the Pudding," by Meredith Nicholson. Among its 12 short stories one finds "Kettles and Bells," which was the last story completed by George Fitch before his death; a new story by Ope Read, and other stories by Ethel K. Train, Maude Radford Warren, Albert Payson Terhune, Ellis Parker Butler, and other well known writers.

Mary Synon recently made a journey through western Canada, and in the January Scribner she tells of what she saw. "The West's Awake!" and has done more than its share in sending men to the front. Here is just a little human touch, one of hundreds, with its note of both heroism and pathos: "At the head of one of the companies walked a tall young officer from Prince Rupert who had been the guest of a dinner party in the Fort Garry hotel only the night before. 'We're off to Belgium in the morning,' had been his blithe farewell to his

AGREED FOR \$15 TO MURDER A WOMAN



Master Ignatius Murphy, 15 years old, confessed he had planned with a companion to murder Mrs. Rose Riordan, a Chicago woman, for \$15.

friends, the words rising over the strains of "Kathleen Mavourneen," which the orchestra had all too opportunely chosen."

The January number of Popular Mechanics magazine carries a handsome cover design depicting one phase of aerial defense as developed by the great European conflict. An article on this subject by Searle Hender declares that while the London populace go to bed at night in fear and trembling, because of the possibility of Zeppelin raids, Parisians slumber peacefully, although but an hour's flight from the western battle front. This is because the French have a magnificent aerial fleet divided into squadrons of nine machines, including a battle plane, six reconnaissance machines, and two bombers. A remarkable method of detecting invading aircraft electrically is also in use. The January number contains, all told, 253 articles and 349 illustrations. Besides the war story already mentioned, there are several others of less importance, but very interesting, and 11 pages of views show the actual conditions at the front and in the devastated district. An article by Harold Molter, principal of the boys' department at the Perkins Institute for the Blind, describes a large number of games which may be played by blind persons. The required apparatus for all are inexpensive and light to handle. How "Jungle Thrillers" for the movies are staged is told in a well illustrated story. The equipment used for this purpose is very unusual and affords means of protection and escape for both actor and moving picture machine operator. The successful new printing telegraph system, now widely used, is well described in an illustrated article. "How Federal Structures Are Planned and Built" is told by J. Crosby McCarthy.

Invitations were issued today by Rock Island chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, to a "500th Jubilee" which is to be celebrated next Tuesday at Masonic temple. A reception to past high priests will be given at 4:30; buffet luncheon will be served at 5:30; the royal arch degree will be conferred on three candidates at 6:30, the work being in charge of past high priests; and at 9:30 a banquet will be served. The affair will serve as a reunion of the class of 1915. During the year that C. A. Hallgren has been at the head of the chapter over 100 members have been taken into it, being the banner year for membership increase since the institution of the chapter and making it one of the largest in the state.

PREMIER ASQUITH GIVES CASUALTIES

London, Dec. 24, 12:00 p. m.—Replying to a written question by P. A. Molteni, member of the house of commons, Premier Asquith today gave the total British casualties up to Dec. 9 as 528,227.

Detailed figures of the casualties as given by Premier Asquith, corrected the figures concerning losses at the Dardanelles given yesterday, in the house of commons. At that time the casualties up to Dec. 11 were given as 112,921, a smaller total than the premier gave today for the operations to Dec. 9.

The casualties were distributed as follows:

Flanders and France—	
Officers	Other ranks
Killed	4,839
Wounded	77,743
Missing	9,943
Missing	241,395
Missing	1,699
Missing	32,685
Totals, officers and men, 387,988.	

Dardanelles—	
Officers	Other ranks
Killed	1,067
Wounded	24,315
Missing	3,028
Missing	72,781
Missing	359
Missing	12,194
Totals, officers and men, 114,555.	

Other zones—

Officers		Other ranks	
Killed	871	10,548	
Wounded	684	10,953	
Missing	100	2,518	
Totals, officers and men, 25,684.			
Grand total, 528,227.			

Obituary

Arthur Albin Hotchkiss.
Arthur Albin Hotchkiss, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hotchkiss, 2931 Thirteenth avenue, died at 1:30 yesterday afternoon following an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home, Rev. W. G. Ogilvie officiating. Burial will be in Chippianock cemetery.

Funeral of Colborn Colbornsen.
The funeral of Colborn Colbornsen will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Dixon & Moeller's undertaking parlors, Rev. J. L. Vance officiating. Interment will be in Chippianock cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Bolton Funeral.
Funeral of Mrs. Martha Bolton will be held from the residence, 532 Fourth avenue, Moline, at 2 Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Elias Hertler Funeral.
Funeral of Elias Hertler was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Condo, 438 Fourth avenue, Moline, at 2 yesterday. Services were attended by members of the immediate family. Chaplain of Manufacturers' lodge, No. 485, I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased was a member, was in charge. Remains were sent to Indianapolis at 5 and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Condo, John A. Condo, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stafford. Funeral will be held in the Indianapolis home and interment will be in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteside, pioneer of Rock Island county, was laid to rest in Zuma cemetery yesterday. Funeral services were conducted in the Joslin church, commencing at 10. Rev. Mr. Walker officiated and the Zuma choir furnished music. Six grandchildren acted as pallbearers. Services were largely attended and a number of floral tributes, sent from both Moline friends and old neighbors in the vicinity of Joslin, were displayed.

Schmidt To Take Stand.
Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Mathew A. Schmidt, on trial for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, will take the stand in his own defense, his counsel announced here today.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

JAMES WALKER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Pioneer Farmer, Born in Zuma Township in 1838, Expires at Watertown Hospital.

HAD BEEN ILL SIX YEARS

Had Lived in County for Over 77 Years—Served Four Years in Civil War With Honors.

James B. Walker, 77 years of age, lifelong resident and well known retired farmer of Zuma township, died this morning at the Watertown hospital following an illness of six years. He was removed to the hospital three months ago.

James B. Walker was born Sept. 20, 1838, in Zuma township, the son of May and Hiram Walker, two of the earliest white settlers in that part of the county. He had lived all of his life on the farm where he was born. The land was a grant of the United States government to his grandfather and was developed by his father. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Cox, Jan. 3, 1861. She passed away in October, 1910. Six children were born to the union, two, Edna and Myra, passing away in childhood. The four children who survive are Mrs. Elmer David, Rock Island, Jessie and Elsie and Mrs. Sarah Goreth, all of Zuma. One brother, Marion Walker, Watertown, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Filbert, Watertown, Mrs. Nancy Feaster, York, Neb., and Mrs. Martha Matthews, and six grandchildren and two great grandchildren, also survive.

Served in War.

At the outbreak of the civil war in 1861 Mr. Walker enlisted in Company A, 156th regiment, Illinois infantry, serving four years before he was honorably discharged. He was one of the best known of the early born residents in the county.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

MAN IS PINCHED BY LARGE CRANE

Thomas McCann of Moline Is Severely Injured While at Work in Root & Vandervoort Plant.

Thomas McCann, 820 Twelfth street, Moline, was severely injured this morning when caught between a heavy crane and crane carriage in the Root & Vandervoort engineering machine shop. He was taken at once to the Moline city hospital.

McCann, who is an expert millwright, was engaged in cutting off water valves when the accident occurred. He was standing on a ladder and did not notice the approach of the crane. As a result he was caught and pinched just above the hips. Companions rushed to his assistance and he was hurried to the hospital, unconscious. Later he regained consciousness and was resting easily late this afternoon. Dr. A. H. Arp, who attended him, says McCann will speedily recover.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Sterling, Ill.—James McMahon and his former wife, who were divorced six years ago, remarried at their Princeton home.

Springfield, Ill.—Michael J. Ryan, nationally known as proprietor of "Mickey's," failed to give bond on a federal charge of violating the Harrison drug act and was locked in jail for trial Jan. 7.

Kewanee, Ill.—Professor Roy B. Love of McKeesport, Pa., and Miss Hazel Knight were married here.

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Elsie Ludwick, 2416 Tremont St., Davenport, Ia.

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Daisy Huntley, 745 Henry St., Davenport, Ia.

Sixth Prize\$7.00 42-piece Dinner Set.
Miss Lydia Mayer, 1017 W. 5th St., Davenport, Ia.

Seventh Prize\$7.00 42-piece Dinner Set.
Mrs. J. O. Barrows, 107 Madison St., Muscatine, Ia.

Eighth Prize\$7.00 42-piece Dinner Set.
S. F. Lindsey, 2623 Harrison, Davenport, Ia.

Ninth Prize\$5.00 American Beauty Lektrik Iron.
Lillian Jensen, 1117 37th St., Rock Island, Ill.

Tenth Prize\$3.50 Triangle Lektrik Iron.
Mrs. Ray Mandeville, 615 1-2 Harrison St., Davenport, Ia.

Eleventh Prize\$3.50 Peerless Gas Iron...
G. A. Neumeister, Buffalo, Ia.

Twelfth Prize\$3.50 Lektrik Toaster.
Mrs. M. R. Wood, Carbon Cliff, Ill.

JUDGES—Wm. Ray, representing Kohrs Packing Co.; Thos. Dalton, representing Wm. J. Moxley, Inc.; Victor Martin, representing the Democrat and Leader.
—N. B.—Winners lists range from 4,200 to 2,200 words.

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THE WAR TODAY

A Vienna dispatch declares that in all quarters in the capital of the dual monarchy the conviction prevails that the differences with the United States over the Ancona incident are susceptible of an amicable adjustment and that a reply to the second American note may be expected in a few days.

European socialists collectively have taken up the peace question, according to the Amsterdam Telegraf, which declares that prominent members of the socialist group from all the warring nations except Italy met at The Hague two days ago. Means of furthering a speedy peace was provisionally discussed, the newspaper declares.

British war casualties totalling 328,227 up to December 9, it was officially announced in London today.

Italy is to open subscriptions next month to a war loan which will be issued at 97 1/2 lire, bear 5 per cent interest and run for 25 years. It is announced from Rome. The Bulgarians and the remnant of the Serbian army are again in

contact in Albania, according to Prince Alexis Karageorgevitch of Serbia, who has arrived in Rome with reports of a three-day battle near El Bassan. King Peter is at Avlona.

Violent artillery actions in the vicinity of Seddul Bahr on the Gallipoli peninsula, still held by the Turkish war office. Part of the allied fleet apparently is lying close in, the official statement reporting an allied cruiser hit by a shot from a Turkish battery.

The budget committee of the Russian duma has adopted resolutions declaring that Russia could not think of a peace while the power of the German forces remained unbroken, according to a news agency dispatch from Petrograd.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Warrants for \$200,000 were mailed to farmers from the state auditor's office this morning. The money is in payment for cattle and hogs slaughtered by the state veterinarian in his campaign against the hoof and mouth disease. This is two-thirds of the amount due the farmers and was allowed by the last special session of the legislature.

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